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Applicant:	Dallas K. Pierson	Confirmation No.	2468
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Title:	<b>LASER-INDUCED THERMAL IMAGING WITH MASKING</b>		

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004, the period of response for which has been extended one-month to run through May 30, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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